



### Curatio International Foundation at Global Symposium on Health Systems Research

The Global Symposium on Health Systems Research is organized biannually by Health Systems Global (HSG) to bring together the full range of players involved in health systems and policy research and practice. The Symposia plays a crucial, catalytic role in convening a global community dedicated to strengthening health systems and building the field of health systems research.

The Seventh Global Symposium on Health Systems Research (HSR2O22) will take place at the Ágora Bogotá Centro de Convenciones in Bogota, Colombia from October 31 – November 4, 2022, bringing together approximately 2,000 health systems researchers, policymakers and practitioners from around the world.

Curatio International Foundation were hosting HSG secretariat from 2015 till 2020.

Our organization will be actively participating in the symposium this year (HSR2022). We will be organizing couple satellite sessions and will be presenting our research outcomes on the other sessions.

Please meet our team and learn more about our work at HSR2022:



#### 1. Field Building using HSG's Capacity Strengthening Framework: Case Studies from Partners

HSG's CS Framework: Importance for building the field of HPSR. World Cafe interactive discussions: Using the HSG CS framework, this session will describe case studies of how CS can build capacity across levels. Organized by the HSG Board Capacity Strengthening Working Group.

October 31st, 2022. From 8am till 10 am Level 3 – Room N. In-person only.

*Maia Uchaneishvili- Research Unit Director at CIF. Will be presenting case study on HPSR based policy making capacity strengthening in Georgia.* 

## 2. Development and evaluation of integrated Tuberculosis care with Pay for Performance in Georgia – what are lessons for the region and beyond?

It is increasingly recognized that providers P4P needs to be embedded in a wider reforms package to impact performance. We share Georgia's experience of introducing tuberculosis integrated care with P4P approach. The session draws on policymakers and researcher perspectives, reflecting on policy co-design experiences, trial, costeffectiveness and realist methods.



*Akaki Zoidze-* Lead researcher at CIF, PI of the study. Dr. Zoidze will be sharing insights about how was the intervention adopted and implemented, for whom and in which conditions does it work? Ivdity Chikovani- Lead researcher at CIF, Co-I of the study, she will be presenting the impact of the provider-focused P4P scheme on patients' adherence to tuberculosis treatment and treatment outcomes of both Drug-Susceptible (DS) and Drug Resistant (DR) patients in Georgia? Natia Shengelia – researcher/consultant at CIF will remotely present the costing study outcomes. Lela Sulaberidze - researcher/consultant at CIF will remotely present the realist evaluation

#### 3. Coverage without financial protection - why does catastrophic health expenditure persist under some UHC schemes and what can we do about it?!

While progress has been achieved increasing population coverage with different schemes for UHC commensurate improvements in financial protection have not been observed as OOPs remain high and catastrophic spending rates increased between 2000 and 2017. This session will discuss potential reasons for the failure financial protection and debate policy solutions.

atellite session organized by Curatio International Foundation October 31st, 2022. From 01:00pm till 04:30 pm Level 3 – Room J. Hybrid. Featuring CIF team members:

*George Gotsadze-* President of CIF. Principal Investigator of the study. He will be revealing reasons for increased Out of Pocket and catastrophic health expenditures in the context of UHC, presenting qualitative findings arising from Georgia.



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#### 4. Results of the first ever (HPSR) Partners Report

The results of the 2021 Partners' HPSR Report give insights into the development and evolution of HPSR in LMICs, and advocates for greater investments in HPSR at country-level. The Report reflects the complex nature of HPSR across a diversity of countries, highlighting the different ways that HPSR is organized.

Satellite session organized by Alliance for Health Policy and Systems Research October 31st, 2022. From 12:30am till 04:00 pm Level 2 – Room G. Hybrid.

*Featuring CIF team members: George Gotsadze:* President of CIF, will be sharing results and implications from Georgia *Maia Uchaneishvili:* Research Unit Director at CIF, will be co presenting the outcomes

#### 5. Transitions from external assistance for health in the era of COVID-19: What have we learned and what needs to change?

Informed by research from six LMICs, this participatory session targeting policymakers, funders and researchers will develop policy-relevant learning to inform the development of new models of external assistance that will enable countries to sustain the coverage of critical health interventions previously supported by donors in the absence of donor support.

Satellite session organized by Alliance for Health Policy and Systems Research October 31st, 2022. From 5:00pm till 07:00 pm Level 2 – Room B/C. Hybrid.

Featuring CIF team members: *George Gotsadze:* President of CIF, will be sharing the outcomes of the study about how Georgia managed to sustain public health gains after the transition.

# 6. Contribution of the Private Sector in Health Systems Resilience and Reform- Stronger together



This one-day symposium seeks to gather diverse stakeholders engaged with the private sector in health to share new research approaches on how to make best use of private health sector advancements and regulation in LMIC settings to find complementarities and a common platform for health advancement.

Satellite session organized by Private Sector TWG November 1st, 2022. From 08:30am till 04:00pm Level 2 – Room B/C. Hybrid.

*Mari Tvaliashvili* - Researcher at CIF will be discussing about the risks arising from fragmented healthcare market in Georgia.

#### 7. Publication Mentorship Programme

This session is open only to mentor and mentee pairs of the HSG, Alliance and HPP Publication Mentorship Program for First-time Women Authors in the Field of HPSR

Satellite session organized by HSG November 1st, 2022. From 08:30am till 12:00pm Level 3 – Room K. Hybrid

George Gotsadze: President of CIF, will be participating as a mentor of the program.

